

I support the elimination of the morse code requirements for amateur radio licensing. This should be done immediately. The state of amateur radio today has moved well past morse code into digital communications. I would maintain the current band plans allowing specific frequencies for morse code only communications. Morse code is important to the history of amateur radio, many amateurs enjoy communicating in code and the mode should be allowed to continue. Those amateurs that are interested in that mode will develop the skill on their own and will not need an artificial requirement. Most amateurs I know passed the code requirement and promptly stopped practicing it.